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Services
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collaborative framework
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shared services*

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*"Together
we can make it happen."*

***A**re your budgets overwhelming? Are you looking for ways to save money and protect the services that your community or school offers?*

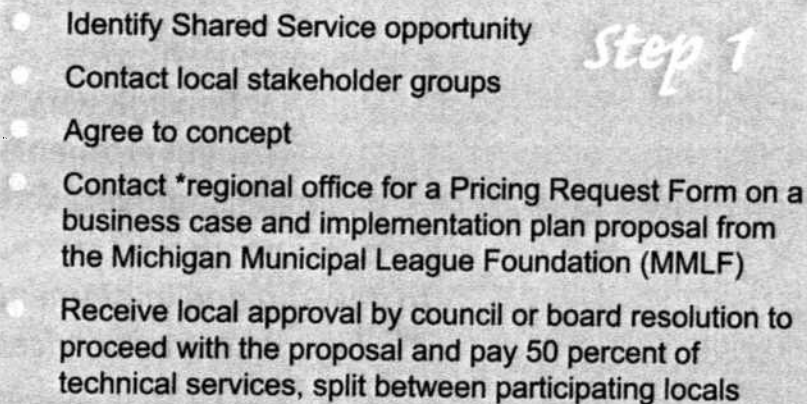
**Michigan's Shared Public Services Initiative
can help!**

This initiative is a collaborative framework through which local governments and school districts can access needed resources to develop and implement shared public services.

It includes:

- **Technical service** such as facilitation, business case analysis and implementation planning
- **A funding source** to provide 50 percent of the cost for technical services
- **A statewide catalogue** of shared services provided by the public sector that can be purchased or utilized by local governments and school districts

How do I participate?

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- Identify Shared Service opportunity *Step 1*
 - Contact local stakeholder groups
 - Agree to concept
 - Contact *regional office for a Pricing Request Form on a business case and implementation plan proposal from the Michigan Municipal League Foundation (MMLF)
 - Receive local approval by council or board resolution to proceed with the proposal and pay 50 percent of technical services, split between participating locals

* Council of Governments, Planning & Development, ISD'S

Locals submit to MMLF the following:

- Resolution of approval
- Signed proposal agreement form
- 25 percent of total costs of technical services

MMLF signs contract with service provider for project

Service Provider arranges community meetings

Business Case is developed and presented to Locals


Remaining balance is paid to MMLF from locals

Council/board approve proceeding with implementation plan

Service Provider develops detailed tactical *implementation plan*

Step 3

- Locals determine resources for Implementation Plan and follow the plan to success

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How Is the Initiative Funded?

Funding for the **Business Case and Implementation Plan** will be provided through a collaborative partnership between the state, foundations, and local entities.

All funding for this initiative will be administered under the **Michigan Municipal League Foundation**, a 501(c) (3) charitable organization, whose mission is to strengthen confidence in local government through training, research and education.



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